

*Resolved, further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election, in two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the state.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

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### NUMBER 12.

JOINT RESOLUTION, Requesting the Members of the House of Representatives and Senators from Iowa in Congress, to Endeavor to Procure Such Modification of the Patent Laws as will Relieve Innocent Parties from Prosecution for Using Patented Devices.

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1. That our representatives and senators in congress from Iowa are hereby requested to use all the influence in their power to procure such a modification of the patent laws of the United States as will relieve innocent parties using patented devices from liability to prosecution, and limiting prosecutions for infringement of our patent laws to manufacturers and vendors of articles which may be infringements of patents.

2. *Resolved,* That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress as soon as practicable.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

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### NUMBER 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION, Relative to the Assignment of Rooms in the New Capitol Building.

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the assignment of rooms in the new capitol building indicated in the report of the joint committee appointed to assign the same, and shown by the exhibits therewith presented, be and the same are hereby agreed to, and the said assignments confirmed and made valid.

Approved, March 25, 1880.